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SUBJECT: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

1. PSYCHOLOGICAL: WHILE LOCKHEED CASE REMAINED MATTER OF PROMINENT INTEREST, AND EVEN SOME SENSATIONAL HEADLINES IN CONNECTION WITH NYT AND NEW REPUBLIC STORY OF CIA'S ALLEGED KNOWLEDGE OF LOCKHEED PAYOFFS AND ALLEGED CIA FUNDING OF LDP, SCANDAL ITSELF HAS FOR TIME BEING RETREATED GENERALLY TO INSIDE PAGES. DIET CRISIS CAUSED BY SCANDAL CONTINUES AS LEAD ISSUE ALONG WITH LABOR-UNION PLANS FOR BRINGING SPRING STRUGGLE TO PEAK WITH BIGGER DEMONSTRATIONS AND 3-DAY TRANSPORTATION STRIKE LATER IN APRIL. FOREIGN STORIES ON PAR WITH LOCKHEED HAVE BEEN THAI ELECTIO RESULTS, RANARD TESTIMONY ON KCIA ROLE IN KIM DAE JUNG KINDNAPPING AND QUESTION OF USG KNOWLEDGE OF THIS, AND TWIN STORIES OF RIOT IN PEKING AND REMOVAL OF TENG. OF INTEREST ON ECONOMIC FRONT HAS BEEN STORY OF GOJ-ROKG NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH WHICH JAPAN IS SEEKING TO IMPOSE IMPORT QUOTAS ON KOREAN SILK AS USG IN EARLY 1970'S NEGOTIATED QUOTAS ON JAPANESE TEXTILE IMPORTS.

2. PROGRAM

A. BROOKINGS ECONOMIST KRAUSE: VOLSPKR DR. LAWRENCE KRAUSE,
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SENIOR BROOKINGS FELLOW IN JAPAN FOR BROOKINGS SEMINA ON

INSTITUTE'S NEW BOOK ON JAPANESE ECONOMY, WAS USED IN MEDIA BRIEFING AT CPAO'S RESIDENCE WITH HALF DOZEN VERY KNOWLEDGE-ABLE ECONOMICS WRITERS FROM MAJOR MEDIA OUTLETS. EXCELLENT TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION, WHICH EMBASSY ECONOMIC MINISTER ALSO ATTENDED, CLARIFIED MANY ASPECTS OF US-JAPAN TRADE AND BROADER ECONOMIC RELATIONS, INCLUDING "PROTECTIONISM" ISSUE, WHICH KRAUSE EFFECTIVELY PUT INTO PERSPECTIVE. POST ALSO SET UP DIALOGUE-STYLE INTERVIEW FOR KRAUSE WITH HIGH-CIRCULATION JAPANESE WEEKLY "ECONOMIST," AND REGIONAL A-V CENTER PRODUCING VTR WITH KRAUSE FOR POST AND AREA.

B. LABORECONOMIST GALENSON: ALSO HERE FOR BROOKINGS SYMPOSIUM, CORNELL LABOR ECONOMIST WALTER GALENSON WAS USED AS VOLSPKR IN TOKYO AC PROGRAM ON "INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DEVELOPMENTS IN U.S. AND OTHER NATIONS" WITH 26 SPECIALISTS FROM LABOR, ACADEMIC GOVERNMENT AND MEDIA AUDIENCES. RESULT WAS EFFECTIVE AND USEFUL CLARIFICATION OF SUBJECT. POST ALSO FACILITATED AMBASSADOR'S LUNCH FOR GALESON WITH ACADEMIC AND LABOR INVITEES. EMBASSY'S LABOR ATTACHE CONTRIBUTED VALUABLE INPUT TO BOTH ACTIVITIES.

C. ECONOMIC MINISTER BUTTON: EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL MINISTER JACK BUTTON SPKE IN PROGRAM ARRANGED BY OSAKA AC AT KANKEIREN (KANSAI ECONOMIC FEDERATION) HALL ON "STATE OF US-JAPAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS" BEFORE 30 BUSINESS LEADERS OF FEDERATION'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE. PROGRAM MODERATOR WAS SUMITOMO ELECTRIC COMPANY BOARD CHAIRMAN SAKAMOTO. FOLLOW-ON DINNER AND INFORMAL DISCUSSION WAS PART OF THIS PACKAGE.

D. MERCE CUNNINGHAM: COMMERCIAL JAPAN TOUR BY RENOWNED MERCE CUNNINGHAM DANCE COMPANY WAS ABETTED BY POST COOPERATION WITH TOUR SPONSORS, INCLUDING OBTAINING ARBA RECOGNITION AND EMBASSY CO-SPONSORSHIP OF PROGRAMS. FOR PROGRAM IN KYOTO AMERICAN CENTER THERE HELPED ARRANGE BEST HALL FOR DANCE PERFORMANCE, WHICH DREW AUDIENCE OF 2,600--LARGEST EVER IN KYOTO FOR SERIOUS WESTERN MUSIC EVENT. POST ALSO FACILITATED AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HODGSON'S RECEPTION HONORING CUNNINGHAM COMPANY, WITH OVER 100 LEADING DANCERS, ARTISTS, WRITERS AND CRITICS AS GUESTS.

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E. VOLSPKR EZRA VOGEL: HARVARD ORIENTOLOGIST EZRA VOGEL GAVE TWO PROGRAMS IN NAGOYA: ROUNDTABLE LUCHEON DISCUSSION WITH SIX "CHUNICHI SHIMBUN" REPORTERS AND EDITORS ON AMERICAN EDUCATION AND RELATED TOPICS, AND LATE-AFTERNOON LECTURE/DISCUSSION AND RECEPTION WITH 25 ACADEMICIANS ON AMERICAN HIGHER EDUCATION. VOGEL'S DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES OCCURRING IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AS WELL AS IN AMERICAN SOCIETY

RESULTED IN QUITE SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM AND GOOD AUDIENCE
DISCUSSION.

F. JAMES FARMER IN "JIYU": APRIL ISSUE OF 50,000-CIRCULATION
OPINION MONTHLY "JIYU" CARRIED NINE-PAGE ARTICLE ON "STATE
OF QUIET BLACK MOVEMENT," WHICH IS RESULT OF POST-ARRANGED
"JIYU" INTERVIEW WITH FARMER DURING HIS RECENT PROGRAM
TOUR HERE. ARTICLE PRESENTS, IN SAME POSITIVE WAY AS DID
FARMER LECTURES HERE, THEMES AND TRENDS OF BLACK MOVEMENT IN
U.S.

G. OTHER MEDIA PLACEMENT: APRIL 3 MORNING EDITIONS OF
NATIONAL DAILIES ASAHI AND MAINICHI CARRIED NEWS REPORTS AND
PHOTOS OF ARBA-FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY ON DECK OF SAILING
VESSEL "NIPPON MARU" BOUND FOR BICENTENNIAL SAILING-SHIP
EVENT IN NEW YORK. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE "MAINICHI WEEKLY" ON
APRIL 3 CARRIED FULL-PAGE INTERVIEW WITH EXCHANGES OFFICER
MCDOALD ON US-JAPAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

3. BICENTENNIAL: A SLOWER WEEK. POST'S "BICENTENNIAL ATTACHE"
ASSISTED WITH ARRANGING FOR SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION TO BORROW TWO
JAPANESE ANTIQUITIES (OLD TRANSLATION OF NAVIGATIONAL TABLES AND
NARRATIVE SCROLL BY JOHN MANJIRO--CASTAAY FIHERBOY WHO LIVED
IN U.S. IN EARLY 19TH CENTURY AND LATER SERVED AS INTERPRETER
FOR EARLY US-JAPAN CONTACTS). ITEMS WILL BE IN BICENTENNIAL
EXHIBIT AT NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY IN WASHINGTON. POST HAS
ALSO NOTED INCREASING INTEREST BY AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS HERE
IN HIGH LEVEL OF JAPANESE ACTIVITY BICENTENNIAL AND HAS PROVIDED
THEM DATA ON SUCH ACTIVITY.
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